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enter into the making of our ice
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spice of life, the most appreci-
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STORY BY FLORENCE C. BOLLES
DIRECTED BY HARRY DAVENPORT

The black villainy of a false friend cost Ramsdell his sweetheart.
The friend married her. But Ramsdell and the girl met again and
attained happiness under tragic and sensational circumstances. See
this master production.

WILL BE AT THE

GENESTA THEATRE SUNDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Prices 10c and 15c

Economy in Buying

Economy in supplying your table is a duty which every
housewife owes to herself and family in these times of
constantly increasing household expense. To make econ-
omy practical let us figure with you on all cuts of untrimmed
meat. It's not necessary to buy half a hog or a quarter of
beef to get the right price; just name the cut you want and
we will name a price that will save you money. Remember
that our meats are all carefully selected and that you need
have no doubt of their wholesomeness. We will be glad to
quote you prices on anything in the provision line—a barrel
of flour, a bag of sugar, box of soap, canned goods by the
case.

Call us often and we will keep you posted on latest
provision prices.

We are in the market for livestock, poultry, eggs and
butter.

Bartley's Market

Sit Up and Take Notice

Nelson Smith offers for

Hay---\$13 to \$17 a ton

Potatoes---\$1.00 a bu.

Apples---50c to \$1 a bu.

Beans---\$8.50 a bu.

Wholesale and Retail Produce
Caple Warehouse South End of Gratiot Avenue
Both Phones ALMA, MICH.

Try The Record Want Ads.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Set your watch by Losey's clock.

Adv. You will find the best bread in

Butter Cup wrappers. 02-17

Be sure to visit the annex at the

Winslow Grocery Sale. 13-11-c

Jack Pickford in "The Varmint"

Idlehour, Monday.—Adv.

See Notestein or Ormstead for tick-

ets for the Lyceum course.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson is visiting with

friends for a couple of days.

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The Luther circle of the M. E. Aid

society will meet Tuesday afternoon

at the church.

The Rebekahs will hold a baked

goods sale at the gas office Saturday

afternoon, Oct. 27.

Mrs. C. L. Wood is in Clare this

week attending a meeting of the W.

C. T. U., which is being held there.

Remember the Rummage Sale at

Edson-Moore Sample Room, 413 State

street, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 24,

closing on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Henry McNamara will go to Camp

Custer, Battle Creek, on business Sat-

urday. Mr. McNamara has a con-

tract with the government for supply-

ing Camp Custer with oats.

There will be a meeting of the

Parent-Teachers' club Friday, Oct. 19,

1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Union

school building. Everyone requested

to be present with their knitting.

The Baptist state convention was

held in Benton Harbor from Monday

until Wednesday. H. E. Walton, L.

A. Sharp and Rev. J. W. Priest of

this city were delegates from here.

Mrs. George W. Moore will enter-

tain the Garden club of Alma at her

home Friday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3

o'clock. All members of the club are

urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. A. Pontine entertained her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.

Millard, of Appleton, Wis.; her sister,

Mrs. A. Hunter, of Ludington, and

Mrs. A. House of Saginaw, last week.

The Frances Willard Union will

meet Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. H.

N. Allen, 420 State street, at 2:30

p. m. The subject of "Literature"

will be discussed, with "Favorite

Quotations" as roll call. All come.

The Record is in receipt of a very

interesting letter from Lawrence

Montigel, now stationed at Camp

Taylor, near Louisville, Ky. The let-

ter is a most interesting one, telling

of various phases of camp life there.

First drawing for Lyceum course

begins Monday next at Brunner's.

First Lyceum course number, the

Lyndon-Gordon company, next Wed-

nesday evening. Tickets may be had

at the banks or drug stores or of

canvassers.

Mrs. J. B. Reed of Jasper and Mrs.

C. D. Hoadley of Ithaca have been

expending a few days with their

brother, Rev. J. B. Griswold, and wife.

On Monday they all motored to Bar-

rynton and Evert to visit friends and

returned home Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Keene has removed from

his old place and is now located in

rooms 1 and 2 over Wright's furni-

ture store. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m.

and 7 to 8 p. m. Union phone—

Office, 73-2 R. house 73-3 R. Dr. J.

R. Keene, Chiropractor.—Adv.

Night Officer Elmer Mapes, who

started duty the first of the month,

resigned his position Tuesday night.

His resignation was accepted by the

city council and Mayor Ira H. Mc-

Kinney immediately appointed James

L. Smith as a night officer. The ap-

pointment was immediately confirmed

by the city council.

The Alma high school football team

will play the strong Arthur Hill foot-

ball team at Saginaw Saturday. A

hard game is looked for and a victory

for Coach Kimball's high schoolers is

by no means a certainty. Arthur

Hill recently tied with Detroit East-

ern, and looks to have the strongest

team in this section of the state.

The Alma college football team will

in all probability be without a game

for Saturday. Adrian cancelled and

Hope college got over its desire for a

game. Attempts were made to se-

cure a game with the Michigan Fresh-

men, M. A. C. reserves and Mt. Pleas-

ant Normal, but a game was not

forthcoming. Efforts are being made

to get Coach Johnson's Mt. Pleasant

Normal eleven here for a game next

Wednesday as a polisher for the Al-

bion game next week Saturday, which

will be a hard M. I. A. A. battle.

CENSUS A SURPRISE.

City of Alma Is Still Below the
7,000 Mark, 'Tis Said.

Willor Price, of the postoffice
force, who has been spending the past
three months taking a census of the
city for the local postoffice, broke
some sad news the first of the week,
when, at the completion of the count
of the people in Alma, he announced
that there were less than 7,000 souls
in the city.

Mr. Price believes that he has
counted in practically every person in
Alma, but does admit that there may
have been a very few who escaped
the count. He won't admit, however,
that a thousand or that three thou-
sand people escaped being counted,
and as Price is usually careful in
what he says, we won't be able to
claim 10,000 population for some time
to come.

SCHOOL OF DANCING.

All dancers taught privately or in
class. Children's class Monday, 4
p. m. Adults' class, Monday, 7 p. m.,
Weese Hall. Also a complete course
of lessons given in the home. Union
297, Ithaca, Mich. 13-14-c

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CONTINUE WORK.

Sheriff Determined to Clear Up
Alma Murder Mystery.

Sheriff Newell M. Bradford of Gratiot county told The Alma Record re-
porter this week that every possible
means would be taken to insure final
success in hunting down the murderer
of Beatrice Epler, the 17-year-old
Alma girl who was killed almost at
her doorstep on the night of Tuesday,
September 4th.

The offer of the \$2,000 reward given
out by the papers of the county last
week, within a few hours after hav-
ing been favorably voted by the board
of supervisors, has not brought any
result yet, but there is every confi-
dence expressed that sooner or later
the big reward being offered will
bring results in this case, one of the
most mysterious, if not the most mys-
terious, that the county has ever had
to contend with.

Sheriff Bradford says that every
possible clue will be hunted down un-
til it is an absolute certainty that
there is nothing behind it, that might
be brought out, which would shed
light on the brutal murder of the
Alma girl. The officers now have a
clue which he believes to be one of
the best that has so far been discov-
ered, but so many have been chased
down which led to nothing that not
many hopes are being entertained
that this one will bring results.

Sheriff Bradford also told The Re-
cord reporter that if anyone had a
promising clue and wanted to see it
through themselves, that he would
appoint them as deputy sheriff so
that they might work on the clue
which they had reason to believe
might lead somewhere and finally
bring the murderer of Beatrice Epler
to justice.

More time and more money has al-
ready been spent upon this case than
in hunting down any other case in the
history of the county, and there is
every indication that a great amount
of time and considerable more money
will be spent after the officers ever
give over the case to go among the
unsolved murder cases of Michigan.
Sheriff Bradford and his deputies
and the prosecutor's office are deter-
mined to bring the case to a final
conclusion by bringing the murderer
to justice, if time, patience and money
can turn the trick.

ASSOCIATION DAY.

Observe Friday as Association Day
at Camp Custer.

At Camp Custer, October 19, the Y.
M. C. A. auditorium for Michigan
troops will be dedicated. John R.
Mott and Cyrus McCormick of the Y.
M. C. A. War Work council, both
members of President Wilson's com-
mission to Russia, will speak at the
battle Creek meeting of the dedi-
cation.

The big auditorium is about fin-
ished. In honor of its completion the
state executive committee of the Y.
M. C. A. announces today that Octo-
ber 19 will be Association day at Bat-
tle Creek.

Dr. Mott will speak in the Post
theater at 2:30. Fresh from his mis-
sion, the speaker will tell something
of the great business that lies before
the Y. M. C. A. among the men of
the armies abroad. He will give
some of his observations on revolu-
tionary Russia. The visitors will go
to the camp late in the afternoon and
will be the guests of various com-
panies at mess.

The new auditorium will be opened
in the evening to the boys of the
camp and the visitors. Dr. M. S.
Rice, pastor of the North Woodward
Avenue M. E. church in Detroit, who
has just returned from the British
training camp at Shaftsbury Plains,
England, will speak. Bishop T. S.
Henderson of the Methodist church
will be present.

Major-General Dierman, command-
ant of the camp, will greet the guests
of the Association and deliver a mes-
sage to the Michigan boys who are to
have the use of the new building.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Francis O. Lindquist Co. Will Have a
Store in This City.

The Francis O. Lindquist Company
of Grand Rapids, known throughout
the entire state of Michigan, will
shortly open a store in this city,
which the company believes has a
bright future.

The Francis O. Lindquist Company
feels that Alma offers a fine business
opportunity right at the present time,
and is also seeking to be in on the
ground floor for the continued growth
which is certain to come to Alma and
the immediate vicinity.

The company has rented the south
store of the new Merchants Building
Company's structure on South State
street, and expects to open the store
the first of November if the place can
be finished and fitted up in time to
allow the stock to be placed before
the first of the month.

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Fine Watch Work a Specialty

State Street, Second Door South of

Ellison's Grocery

S. W. Anderson, Alma

Groceries, Shoes and Furnishings

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

Saturday Specials

25c Choice Tea Siftings, per lb.	18c
40c Bulk Tea, per lb.	29c
Tea will take a 10c per pound raise soon.	
Calumet Baking Powder, 30c cans	25c
15c cans - 13c 12c cans - 10c 10c cans - 8c	
Soap (not over 50c worth to a customer) per bar	5c
Golden Rod Washing Powder	5c

MILLER BROS.

AND

Eastern Market

Big Money Saving Specials

Flour Special		Soap Special	
Lily White Flour	\$1.55	Flake White	49c
per sack		10 bars	
Marquis Flour	\$1.50	Bob White	46c
der sack		10 bars	
White Satin Flour	\$1.33	Ocean Pearl	49c
per sack		10 bars	

Big Oleomargarine Special

Best Ever, white with the	29c	Glendale, the yellow kind,	30c
coloring, per lb.		per lb.	
Butter Cup Bread	10c	Fancy California	18c
large loaf		Oranges, per doz	
Why Pay More?		Nice Large Cabbage	5c
		each	

Coffee Department

The most complete in the city.

Pure Santos Coffee, Chase		Circle Blend, others charge		Seal Brand, the Best Coffee	
& Sanborn, a most de-		35c for same grade, 27c		tee money can	
lightful drink at a	21c	Our price		buy, per lb.	38c
low cost' per lb.					

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VACUUM CLEAN**